

NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT
ARMED FORCES SECURITY AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

15 July 1949

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Subject: Establishment of Armed Forces Security Agency

Reference: (a) JCS 2010.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of JCS 2010, I assumed the office of Director, AFSA, on 15 July 1949. I have established my headquarters at U.S. Navy Communication Station, 3801 Nebraska Ave., N. W., Washington 25, D. C. (telephone EXecutive 8050 (or code 155), Ext. 528).

2. In accordance with a decision of the United States Communications Intelligence Board (USCIB), the Director, AFSA, has also been assigned, on an interim basis, the duties and responsibilities of Coordinator of Joint Operations with respect to federal communications intelligence activities, and, as such, will function as executor of the policies and decisions of that Board.

3. In order to proceed with the organization of AFSA, I am requesting cognizant authorities in each department of the National Military Establishment to furnish me the necessary detailed information concerning the cryptologic activities of their respective Departments.

/s/ Earl E. Stone
EARL E. STONE
Director,
Armed Forces Security Agency

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